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SUBJECT: GREEK POWER AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION

1. ON JANUARY 29, MR. C. PAPADOPOULOS, COUNSELOR OF THE GREEK EMBASSY, REQUESTED AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS WITH OES THE STATUS OF PROPOSED U.S.-GREEK POWER AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION. HE INDICATED THAT THE GREEK AEC WAS CONCERNED SINCE ITS CONDITIONAL ENRICHMENT SERVICES CONTRACT WITH AEC/ERDA WOULD TERMINATE ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1975 IF THE AGREEMENT DID NOT COME INTO FORCE BY THAT DATE, AND ITS ADVANCE PAYMENT WOULD BE LOST.

2. MR. PAPADOPOULOS WAS ADVISED THAT THE SEPTEMBER 30 DEADLINE COULD BE EXTENDED BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT AND WE SAW NO REASON THAT IT WOULD NOT BE EXTENDED SHOULD PROCESSING OF THE AGREEMENT EXTEND BEYOND THE DEADLINE DATE BUT WITH GOOD PROSPECTS FOR ULTIMATE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION. FURTHER, EVEN SHOULD THE CONTRACT TERMINATE UNDER THESE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONDITIONS -- WHICH WAS A HIGHLY UNLIKELY POSSIBILITY --

THE ADVANCE PAYMENT WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE FORFEITED.
(AFTER MR. PAPADOPOULOS HAD LEFT, IT WAS RECALLED THAT
THE GREEK ENRICHMENT CONTRACT IS ALSO CONDITIONAL ON
U.S. GENERIC APPROVAL OF PLUTONIUM RECYCLE; THUS, NO
RPT NO ADVANCE PAYMENT IS REQUIRED UNTIL AN AFFIRMATIVE
DECISION HAS BEEN MADE BY THE U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION AND PAYMENT EARLIER MADE TO AEC HAS BEEN

RETURNED TO GREEK AEC.)

3. WITH REGARD TO THE AGREEMENT, MR. PAPADOPOULOS WAS
ADVISED THAT WE SHOULD SOON BE ABLE TO PROVIDE A DRAFT
TEXT FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE GREEK GOVERNMENT HOPEFULLY
BY LATE FEBRUARY. AFTER AGREEMENT ON SUCH TEXT BE-
TWEEN GREECE AND STATE/ERDA AT THE WORKING LEVEL, IT
WOULD BE INITIALED AND SENT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR HIS
APPROVAL. FOLLOWING SUCH APPROVAL, IT WOULD BE SIGNED
BY THE PARTIES (MR. PAPADOPOULOS INDICATED THAT THE
GREEK AMBASSADOR WOULD BE AUTHORIZED BOTH TO INITIAL
AND SIGN) AND FORWARDED TO THE CONGRESS, WHERE IT MUST
LIE FOR 60 DAYS WHILE CONGRESS IS IN SESSION. UNLESS
VETOED BY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS
DURING THIS PERIOD, THE USG MAY THEN BRING IT INTO FORCE
BY AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE.
NORMALLY, IT TAKES ABOUT THREE MONTHS FROM THE TIME OF
INITIALING TO COMPLETE USG PROCESSING, ASSUMING THAT
CONGRESS IS IN SESSION. THUS, THERE IS ABOUT FOUR TO
FIVE MONTHS REMAINING FOR THE USG TO SUBMIT THE TEXT
OF THE NEW AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION AND FOR THE PARTIES
TO REACH AGREEMENT ON THIS TEXT, IF THE SEPTEMBER 30
DEADLINE IS TO BE MET.

4. MR. PAPADOPOULOS EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THE
INFORMATION HE HAD RECEIVED AND INDICATED THAT HE BE-
LIEVED IT WOULD ALLAY THE CONCERNS OF THE GREEK AEC. KISSINGER

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